



Sunday 9th March
2025

Gungahlin Uniting Church and Community Centre

Socially and environmentally just. Welcoming of the stranger.
Inclusive of all people. Sharing the faith journey together.
Informal and friendly Christian community.

Welcome to everyone who is with us today

Gungahlin Uniting Church is part of the Uniting Church in Australia.

We strive to be an open and inclusive community, welcoming people from different countries, cultures, traditions, ages, genders, gender identities, ability and viewpoints as we experience life and God together as part of our Christian faith. Gungahlin Uniting is a Christian community of people who don't pretend to know all the answers, but simply seek to follow the way of Christ. You are welcome here in this place and welcome to participate in the life of this community.

Sunday 9th March

9:30am All Age Worship with Communion
Lead by Chris Dodd

Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2,9-16
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

Sunday 16th March

9:30am All Age Worship with BBQ
Lead by Rev Hugh Park

Bible Readings

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

How to give to the Life & Ministry of Gungahlin Uniting Church

People can donate to the life, work, ministry and mission of GUC through organising a regular electronic transfer. Electronic transfer through UFS is anonymous.

Our electronic bank details are:

Gungahlin UC - Giving Direct
Uniting Financial Services
BSB: 634-634
Account: 100034744

Please contact us...

Phone: 6242 5001

Rev. Hugh Park is our Minister
(Hugh's day off is Wednesday)

Alison Tweedie is our Church Life Worker

Alison McKenzie is our Church Council Chair

Narelle Dodd is our Safe Church &

Volunteer Contact

Colin Christian is our Work Health & Safety Contact

email: minister@gungahlinuniting.org

email: office@gungahlinuniting.org

email: chairperson@gungahlinuniting.org

email: safechurch@gungahlinuniting.org

email: volunteers@gungahlinuniting.org

Groups for you at Gungahlin Uniting

Playgroup

For young children & parents/carers
Wednesday 10am-12pm
Gungahlin Uniting Church
Contact: Cassandra 0438 423 688

Boys' Brigade

For boys Primary/High School age
Wednesday 6.30pm
Gungahlin Uniting Church
Contact: Bruce 0450 356 147

Girls' Brigade

For girls Kindergarten-Year 12
Wednesday 6.30pm
Gungahlin Salvation Army
Contact: Liz 0439 879 339



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Tea &Talk

Meets 1st Friday of the month -10.30am
Gungahlin Lakes Club coffee shop
All ages welcome
Contact: Elizabeth Phythian 0408 624 163
Tea &Talk is an opportunity for catching up with others from GUC over a cuppa.

Pub Dinner Group

Relaxed conversation and meal
Wednesday- fortnightly 7pm
Contact: John McKenzie

Spice Kids

Meets 5th Sunday of the month after worship
Contact: Jean 0428 517 595
Meal gathering for adults
An opportunity for conversation and friendship

Library in the Quiet Room

There is a library of books, located in the Quiet Room, available for borrowing. Make a note in the "borrowing book" of the books taken and when they have been returned.

Please note:

Our minister's day off is Wednesday.

Home Groups at GUC

At Gungahlin Uniting Church Home Groups give members the opportunity to gather and respond to their spiritual, social, and community needs.

They are a space where people get to know each other, provide support, hospitality, and prayer and there is always lots of fun to be had.

If you would like to join a Home Group please contact the Pastoral Care Team.

Shirley Williams 0418 612 656

Jenelle Martin 0421 997 173

Elizabeth Phythian 0408 624 163

pastoralcare@gungahlinuniting.org

Pastoral Care at GUC

At Gungahlin Uniting Church pastoral care encompasses the spiritual, physical, social, emotional, and mental support for members. Through providing a network of care we ensure that the expressed needs of individuals and families are attended to by a team of people.

Pastoral care may include assistance with transport, meal support, a phone call, or someone visiting you at your home or in the hospital.

Ways to request care:

- Contact your Home Group leader
- Call the GUC office on 6242 5001 (leave a message if necessary)
- Email the church office
office@gungahlinuniting.org
- Contact the Pastoral Care Team
Shirley Williams 0418 612 656
Jenelle Martin 0421 997 173
Elizabeth Phythian 0408 624 163
pastoralcare@gungahlinuniting.org

Governance at GUC

GUC has a number of policies which support the safe running of the church:

- GUC Volunteer & Safe Church Policy, including the Volunteer Manual and Volunteer Code of Conduct
 - GUC Work, Health & Safety Policy
 - GUC Information Management Policy
- These can be found under the Church Resources tab on our website
www.gungahlinuniting.org

Our Church at Prayer...

Inviting you to think about our own church community, the wider church, the world!

- This week we pray for those around us who grieve and who are feeling the weight of life, love, family, death at this time. Bianca Master's father passed away last week, and the family held a family memorial service last Thursday. Please remember Bianca, her mum, and their extended family in your prayers.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Braidwood Uniting Church. Prayer items from Rev Graham Long: The church just bought a caravan for a lady who is sleeping under the bridge over the Shoalhaven River. She has a 13-year-old boy sleeping on the ground. We started him in school last week having been absent for several years. Thankfully he's joined a class interested in agricultural studies and he's loving spending time with some cows. Rental is not possible in this complex situation but for now, both mum and boy are sleeping in a bed!. We've funded a couple of major car repairs recently. People can't get to the shops or doctors when they live out of town. We helped a lady run away from home. She had 3 kids in their 20's who wouldn't go to work to help their mother with rent and expenses, so she ran away. We funded the escape and paid the back rent on the old house and the bond on the new flat. Every week we pray, "We bless your poor that they might be lifted up". We're doing our best to lift some people up.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales. We give thanks for the economic and other aid that consistently have come from the area to those in the world who are most in need. We pray for resolving differences and political tensions over how Great Britain should relate to the rest of Europe; and for dealing with the challenges of increasing secularism and the emergence of new ways of expressing religion and spirituality.

Two New Opportunities for Learning at GUC

1. *Jesus' Parable: 'The greatest stories every told'*

Rev Hugh Park will lead a series of conversations for people who are new to church and our community, and who want to understand who we are and what is important to this community of faith. If you are interested, contact Hugh Park : minister@gungahlinuniting.org; 0402 478 240

2. *'Finding Jesus in the Stranger'*. A series of Bible studies during Lent based on readings from Luke's Gospel. Six studies between Ash Wednesday 5 March and Easter Day 20 April.

If you are interested, contact Margaret Reeson: margaretreeson@bigpond.com; 0404 148 201. Together we will choose time and place to meet.

Church Group Photo

We will take a church group photo after the service on Sunday 30th March. These photos will be used for our church website and promotions. Everyone, including your family members are encouraged to join.

Kids Camp Out 2025

Attention all children in years 3-6 and their parents.

Do you love having fun?

Do you love participating in outdoor and water activities?

Do you love being with other children?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then keep reading.

The Pulse Team are inviting you to join them for Kids Camp Out 2025 from 21 March – 23 March at the Wedderburn Christian Campsite ([Wedderburn Christian Campsite](#)).

For more information go to [Kids Camp Out 2025 - UCA](#) or speak with Jenelle Martin.



Women's Breakfasts – Save the Dates

Saturday 29th March & Saturday 13th September

All women and girls are invited to come along to a social breakfast to share time with others from church. You are also welcome to bring a friend. Breakfast menu items range from \$11 to \$28 plus tea/coffee. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church foyer to help us estimate numbers.

When: 9am on Saturday 29th March

Where: Siren Bar and Restaurant, 30 Anthony Rolfe Avenue, Gungahlin (opposite the Emergency Services station)

For any questions, please see Shirley at church.

Men's Breakfasts – Save the Dates

Saturday 5th April & Saturday 20th September

All men and boys are invited to come along to a social breakfast to share time with others from church. You are also welcome to bring a friend. Breakfast menu items range from \$11 to \$28 plus tea/coffee. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church foyer to help us estimate numbers.

When: 9am on Saturday 5th April

Where: Siren Bar and Restaurant, 30 Anthony Rolfe Avenue, Gungahlin (opposite the Emergency Services station)

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Reminder...

Church news, communication and *Bulletin* notices are an important part of our community life. Please have any submissions for the *Bulletin* to the office by Thursday evening, or early Friday morning at the latest. Notices must include all details of your event or notice. Our office worker's role is to edit the *Bulletin* sheet each week, not to write or compose your submissions. Please send notices to: office@gungahlinuniting.org

Name Tags

It really helps everyone if we choose to wear our name tags. Name tags are not just for those who are new, but for all of us in such a large congregation. If you have lost your name tag, or if you don't have one, then please write your name on a slip of paper requesting a name tag and pop it into the offering bag, speak with the people who greeted you at the door, or see Alison in the office (office@gungahlinuniting.org).

ROSTER

	2 nd Sunday 9 th March	3 rd Sunday 16 th March	4 th Sunday 23 rd March	5 th Sunday 30 th March	1 st Sunday 6 th April
Greeters	Jenelle Martin, Esther & Sophia	Jenelle Martin, Esther & Sophia	Jenelle Martin, Esther & Sophia	Jenelle Martin, Esther & Sophia	Yoon Hee Park & Josephine Deo
English Bible Reader	Lily Ting	Patsy Coleman	Bec Hobson	Reeba Nasim	Benjamin Ram
Language Bible Reader	Sia Kwon	Lily Ting	Cindy Han	Carina Moeller	Fatin Magades
Prayers for Others	Cate Wilkinson	Brooke Kilah	Tanya Johnson	Alistair Buchanan	Brooke Kilah
Leader	Chris Dodd	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Chris Dodd	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Cindy Han	Cass Nokham	Cindy Han	Renee Buchanan	Jenelle Martin
Flowers	Kanthi Fernando	Eric Holm	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Holm	Shirley Williams
Sound			Rob Shelton	Chris Martin	Alistair Buchanan
Computer		Vanessa Yule	Mark Phythian	Elijah King	Bruce Warren
Morning Tea	Eric & Shirley Holm	Bec Hobson & Lily Ting	Suzy Shelton & Jean Terbeth	Billabong	June, Alexandra & Rose Faulkner
Communion Preparation	Lily Ting				Jenelle Martin
BBQ		Mark & Lynne Butson			
Pianist	Margaret Reeson	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, Chung	Mark, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Prince, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi
Singers	Brooke, Renee	Jessica, Cate	Renee	Jessica, Cate	Brooke, Renee
Music Practice		🎵🎵			
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson			Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson

Please note- As of April Communion will now be on the 1st Sunday of the month

Are you new at Gungahlin Uniting?

If so, then you are invited to tear off this portion, fill it in, and either place it in the offering bag we pass around in the service, or give it to the person who greeted you as you came in.

<p>Last Name: _____</p> <p>First Name: _____</p> <p>Children's Name/s: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____ Post Code _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> any boxes below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This is my/our first time here</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am new to the area</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am visiting from another church</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we would like a name tag</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we would like to be added to the church news email list</p>
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